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MORE THAN \$217 MILLION ALLOCATED TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN CALIFORNIA'S MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Transportation Commission (CTC) has allocated more than \$217 million to 72 projects, to support needed upkeep on California's aging roads and bridges, make upgrades to transit and rail systems and encourage use of alternative forms of transportation, including biking and walking.

"Caltrans is working to ensure every dollar counts when it comes to California's transportation infrastructure," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "These investments will benefit Californians by improving the economy and the environment."

The newly allocated funding includes \$130.8 million from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) for 23 "fix-it first" projects that will repair bumpy pavement, preserve roads that are in good condition from deteriorating and upgrade bridges to make them safer and stronger.

Other allocations include:

- \$50 million for two Transit and Intercity Rail Program projects
- \$22 million towards 40 Active Transportation Program projects
- \$3 million for three capital improvement projects both on and off the state highway system as part of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

The remaining funding allocations came from assorted transportation accounts funded by state and federal dollars.

Among the projects that received funding allocations today were:

RIV 74 - \$2,200,000 - In Lake Elsinore, from Dexter Avenue to Mauricio Avenue. The Department has concluded that relinquishing this portion of Route 74 is in the best interest of the State. City will assume full maintenance, ownership, responsibility, control and liability in perpetuity over the relinquished facilities.

RIV 74 - \$5,800,000 - In Riverside County, from east of Cambern Avenue (PM 17.70) to west of Trellis Lane (PM 18.83) and from Mauricio Avenue (PM 19.62) to 7th Street (PM 25.75) The



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SBD 15 - \$432,000 - In Fontana, at 13892 Victoria Street on the TMC Grounds Facility. Install underground water tank, piping and pump system.

SBD 210 - \$582,000 - In the City of Fontana, east of State Route 210/Interstate 15 interchange between Cherry Avenue westbound and eastbound entrance ramps. Modify ramp meter systems.

SBD - \$7,690,000 - In City of Colton. Construct a grade separation for BNSF railroad lines (TCIF 84) (TCRP 55.4) (San Bernardino County Transportation Authority).

SBD - \$2,029,000 - Build grade separations on BNSF and UPR lines at the following two locations: Segment #1 Yuma rail line at Hunts Lane and Segment #2 San Bernardino RR Lines at State Street/University Parkway (TCRP 55.3) (San Bernardino County Transportation Authority).

RIV - \$502,000 - The project will construct approximately 4,000 linear feet of sidewalk, curb & gutter, ADA-compliant curb ramps, driveway approaches, school turnout, and solar LED flashers with push buttons (Riverside County).

RIV - \$877,000 - The project will construct 17 miles of Class II bike lanes, sidewalk, and a variety of bicycle facilities throughout the northwestern portion of the City of Riverside (City of Riverside).

RIV - \$100,000 - Construct bicycle facilities and pedestrian improvements along several streets leading to public schools and facilities (City of Banning).

RIV - \$173,000 - Construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, LED crosswalk flashers and curb bump outs, and dirt trails along Martin Street, 48th Street, and Troth Street (Jurupa Valley).

RIV - \$115,000 - Construct a multi-use trail and ADA-compliant pedestrian path (City of Moreno Valley).

RIV - \$95,000 - This project will construct approximately 4,300 linear feet of sidewalk improvements on 6th Street from Date Palm Avenue to Dale Kiler Road, Brown Street from 5th Street to 6th Street, and the west side of Dale Kiler Road from 7th Street to 200 feet south in the community of Mecca (Riverside County).

RIV - \$90,000 - Construction of Class II and Class III bicycle lanes, sidewalk, pedestrian ramps, and a four-way intersection stop (City of San Jacinto).





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SBD - \$1,014,000 - Construct missing sidewalk, curb and gutter, and adjacent street paving within a short distance from each school (City of Ontario).

SBD - \$80,000 - Construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, and ADA-compliant curb ramps on Pueblo Trail from Hopi Trail to Bennock Trail (Town of Yucca Valley).

SBD - \$872,000 - In the City of Yucaipa at two locations: 1) County Line Road from 3rd Street to California Street and 2) Avenue H from 3rd Street to Holmes Street. Both locations include curb, gutter and sidewalks. County Line Road also includes bike lanes (City of Yucaipa).

Please see the attached file for more information about all projects that received allocations.

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